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SUBJECT: OPENING OF USLO PEKING

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- 1. PERHAPS MY 18 NOT RECEIVED WHEN REFTEL SENT. MAY 7 FOR ARRIVAL BRUCES AND PARTY FEASIBLE IF WASHINGTON PLANS SO GEARED BUT MAY 14 WOULD BE MUCH EASIER HERE ALL THINGS CONSIDERED.
- 2. MANY MEETINGS, DRAFTING, FREQUENT TRIPS TO CANADIANS, CODEWORK, BABYSITTING CLASSIFIED MATERIALS AT HOTEL DURING OTHERS ABSENCES, ETC. HAS KEPT 7 OF US HUMPING EARLY AND LATE, AND ELLIS, MCCAY AND MYERS LEAVE MONDAY. ESPECIALLY IF I LEAVE SOON THEREAFTER WE WOULD BE HARD PUT TO COPE WITH PREAIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS MUCH LESS WITH ARRIVAL 2 AIRCARGO LOADS. WE WILL AT LEAST NEED GSO TYPE HELP FROM EITHER WASHINGTON OR HONG KONG PRIOR ARRIVAL AIRLIFT. WILL NEED FREEMAN UNTIL AT LEAST PLATT ARRIVAL.
- 3. SUPPOSE MY DEPARTURE DEPENDS MAINLY ON PACE OF DEVELOPMENTS HERE, ON ARRIVAL DATE BRUCES AND MAIN CONTINGENT, AND ON AMBASSADOR BRUCES WISH WHETHER I RETURN PEKING PRIOR HIS ARRIVAL, ACCOMPANY OR FOLLOW. ESPECIALLY IF AMBASSADOR ELECTS LATER DATE BELIEVE SMOOTHEST HERE, PROTOCOL AND OTHERWISE, WOULD BE FOR ME RETURN COUPLE DAYS PRIOR HIS ARRIVAL. PLEASE ADVISE.

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RM EVEN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS PEKING NOT PROMPTLY ARRANGED. NEED KNOW NUMBER DEPENDENTS EACH BATCH EARLIEST.

- 5. BLACKBURN CHAMPAGNE TELECON COMFORTING RE COMMUNICATOR.
- $6.\,$ WAS FULL STAFFING PATTERN PASSED CHINESE INCLUDING MSGS AND SEABEES? PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. HAVE NOT RAISED. JENKINS

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